

CRAIG INCIDENT





FACT SHEET

Tuesday, August 5, 2008 8:30 p.m. www.fire.ca.gov

Information Line: 530-538-7826

Incident Name: Craig Incident Incident Number: CABTU009395

Location: Butte County

Command Team: CAL FIRE Incident Command Team #5

Incident Type: Wildland Fire

Total Acres: 2,500 Acres Cause: Under investigation

% Containment: 20% Fatalities: 0 Injuries: 1

Structures Destroyed: 1 residence and 1 out building

Resources:

Hand Crews: 36 Dozers: 21 Engines: 70 Helicopters: 4 Tankers: 5 Water Tenders: 19 Overhead Personnel: 70 Total Personnel: 1,067

Current Situation: Erratic weather caused by thunder cells over the incident affected fire control operations. The fire continued to make up-canyon runs to the east during the day.

Immediate Threat Evacuations:

All roads north of Lumpkin Road beginning at Cedar Tree Lane including Mills Ranch Road, Onyett Road, Kanaka Ranch Road to Island Bar Hill Road.

Precautionary Evacuations

All roads south of Lumpkin Road, east of Happy Hollow Lane, Cochise Drive, Blackhawk Trail, Crystal Ranch Road, Toyon Lane.

Evacuation Center is at the Church of the Nazarene, 2238 Monte Vista Avenue, Oroville Road Closures: Lumkin Road closed at Happy Hollow Lane

Residents should continue to remain alert and be prepared for evacuations if conditions change. Remain calm and follow all instructions of fire and law enforcement officials. Preservation of life remains the number one priority.

Additional Information:

All residents who live in or near the affected areas should continue to maintain a heightened state of awareness. Officials are encouraging residents to monitor the fire situation in and around their area via local radio, television and other media outlets and CAL FIRE at www.fire.ca.gov and the Butte County Web site at www.buttecounty.net. If conditions change, fire and law enforcement officials will make immediate notification.